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***Amendment***

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

***"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS OTHER THAN THE GENERAL FUND."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 4-85 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (b) Any allotment requisition and any allotment in force shall be  
7 subject to the following: (1) If the Governor determines that due to a  
8 change in circumstances since the budget was adopted certain  
9 reductions should be made in allotment requisitions or allotments in  
10 force or that estimated budget resources during the fiscal year will be  
11 insufficient to finance all appropriations in full, the Governor may  
12 modify such allotment requisitions or allotments in force to the extent  
13 the Governor deems necessary. Before such modifications are effected

14 the Governor shall file a report with the joint standing committee  
15 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
16 budgets of state agencies and the joint standing committee having  
17 cognizance of matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding  
18 describing the change in circumstances which makes it necessary that  
19 certain reductions should be made or the basis for his determination  
20 that estimated budget resources will be insufficient to finance all  
21 appropriations in full. (2) If the cumulative monthly financial  
22 statement issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 3-115 includes  
23 a projected General Fund deficit greater than one per cent of the total  
24 of General Fund appropriations, the Governor, within thirty days  
25 following the issuance of such statement, shall file a report with such  
26 joint standing committees, including a plan which he shall implement  
27 to modify such allotments to the extent necessary to prevent a deficit.  
28 No modification of an allotment requisition or an allotment in force  
29 made by the Governor pursuant to this subsection shall result in a  
30 reduction of more than [three] six per cent of the total appropriation  
31 from any fund or more than [five] ten per cent of any appropriation,  
32 except such limitations shall not apply in time of war, invasion or  
33 emergency caused by natural disaster."